

13 April 1955

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASSOWARY 15

1. The undersigned met with AECASS 15 on the above date. A report of this meeting is as follows:

- a) Gave him \$100.00 for AECASS 4 rent of the house used in the Black Radio broadcast section of Aerodynamic PR.
- b) Gave him #3383.40 for the Study group pay for the month of March.
- c) Gave him a copy of the last message received from AECARTHAGE 5 with instructions to pass it on to CASS 2.
- d) Told him we plan to LOCFLUTTER AECARTHAGE 19 and asked him whether or not he would consent to assist in giving this test (need him to read the questions to 19). Also told him that if he consented to do this that he first would have to be FLUTTERED to meet the requirements of SSD. He said he would let me know on 19 April.
- e) Told him of our plans to dispatch AECARTHAGE 20 and the possible use of AECARTHAGE 5 in the playback ops in the event 20 goes overland and is unable to carry a W/T set with him. Told him that in either case CASS 4 would have to go to Munich to brief 20 if the play is to appear convincing. Asked him to brief CASS 2 and 4 on this when he sees them.
- f) Told him that I have requested finance to refund all withholding tax withheld for him, 2 and 4 to date and to discontinue withholding tax in the future.
- g) He asked me for money for the trip to NY. I told him the difficulties involved now that he is on a per diem rate, etc. and that I would not have to request the money in advance for each trip and that it might be best if if made the trip and then get a refund. He couldn't understand why after having received 150.00 in advance per mo for the last 4 years a new system was being followed. As a matter of fact, he got very huffy and said he would no longer make nay long distance phone calls, or trips until he got the money first. Finally he said he was fed up with the whole thing, especially now that ops in general have fallen off. He intimated he wanted to quit. I told him to do what he liked. He said he would let me know next week. I told him that I was too bogged down to keep track of everybody's finances and that it was much simpler to request a refund. (to say nothing of giving him 15000 and having him claim to have made at least three trips to NY each month whether authorized or not).
- h) Left him in a bad mood. told him that if he did not want to wait until I got the movey for his trip(which I will put in for immediately) that he should wire the money to 2 or 4. Funny thing about this particular trip is that he intends to go to NY in any case to spend the Easter (Orthodox) there with friends.

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